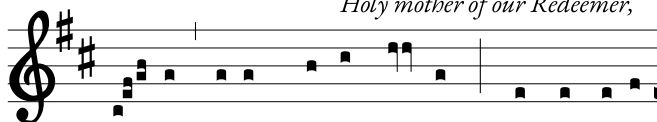


Text: Herimann the Lame, monk of Reichenau (d. 1054)

Holy mother of our Redeemer,

Advent to 2 Febr.

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L-MA Redemptó-ris Má-ter, quæ pér-vi-a

thou gate leading to heaven and star of the sea;



cá-li Pórta mánes, et stél-la má-ris; succúrre

help the falling people who seek to rise,

thou who, all nature wondering,



ca-dén-ti, Súrge-re qui cúrat pópu-lo: tú quæ genu-í-sti, Na-tú-ra

didst give birth to thy holy Creator.

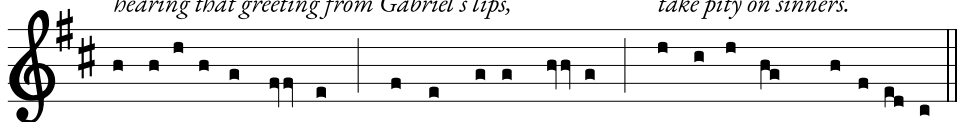
Virgin always,



mi-ránte, tú-um sánctum Geni-tó-rem, Vírgo prí-us ac posté-ri-us,

bearing that greeting from Gabriel's lips,

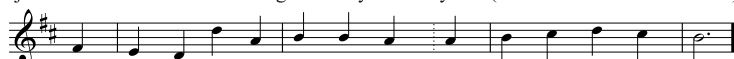
take pity on sinners.



Gabri-é-lis ab ó- re Sumens íllud A-ve, pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

The following comes from a 1669^{AD} Roman Catholic hymnal. Note its remarkable use of enjambment. Its text can be sung with any 77 77 hymn. (ST ANNE also works well.)

Metzler's
Redhead
(Brébeuf 738)



1. Sweet Moth-er of our Sav-ior blest, gate where-by souls as-cend



to heav'n, thou star that rul'st the sea: thy help-ing hand ex-tend



2. To peo-ple fall'n, who strive to rise; thou who hast brought to light



thy Fa-ther, as wise na-ture stood a-ston-ish-ed at the sight,



3. A Vir-gin once, a Vir-gin still, tak-ing from Ga-briel's speech



this hap-py Hail: on sin-ful souls have mer-cy, we be-seech.